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SHOP GIRLS AND DOMESTICS THE WORST VICTIMS OF LOW WAGES

*Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, Head of Public Welfare, De-
scribes Result of Investigation—Scores "Wel-
fare" Work in Department Stores.*

Holes have been shot into the bluff put up by the big employers that the welfare work conducted in their establishments offset the less than living wage they pay.

Mrs. Leonore Z. Meder, commissioner of the Public Welfare Bureau, who has her finger on the pulse of the situation by reason of the investigation being conducted by the bureau under her direction, emphatically stated to a Day Book reporter that the welfare workers drawing their salaries from the employers do

not and cannot look after the interests of workers because they conflict with the interests of the employers.

"The only social worker who could do this thing honestly would be a municipal social worker," Mrs. Meder declared. "I have nothing to say against welfare work. It doesn't take the place of a living wage and shouldn't be expected to, but in establishments where there are thousands of people employed it is almost necessary to have someone to look after their interests. The per-